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For: **GOLF BALL WITH DIMPLE PATTERN HAVING DEPTH PROGRESSION**

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

This is in response to the telephonic interview of September 27, 2004, and the Notice of Allowance and Interview Summary mailed October 1, 2004. Entry of the following Statement is requested.

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STATEMENT

A telephonic interview occurred on September 27, 2004 between Examiner Gorden and Applicant's representative, Michelle Bugbee. Examiner Gorden called to discuss claim 1 and 9 of the present application. Regarding claims 1 and 9, Examiner Gorden asked for clarification regarding the dimple depths and the phrase "said first and second depths being independent of a width of dimples of said first and second groups of dimples" in claims 1 and 9. Applicant's representative explained that the depths and widths vary independently of each other instead of having a constant depth to width ratio (as described in the specification at page 5, lines 11 to 17). Regarding claim 9, Examiner Gorden proposed adding the term "undulating" prior to "depth progression" to further clarify the type of progression. Applicant's represented agreed to this amendment, which the Examiner made in the Examiner's Amendment. As stated in the Examiner's Interview Summary, Agreement with respect to the claims was reached. The Examiner's Interview Summary is correct and complete. Since no box was checked on the Interview Summary PTOL-413 regarding whether Applicant needed to provide a separate summary of the interview, Applicant is hereby submitting this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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